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T. E. CAMBURN

News was received last week of the death of Thomas E. Camburn, at his home in Dowagiac, Mich.

Mr. Camburn was one of the early settlers of this locality coming with the Michigan crowd in 1881, and filing on land near Putney, before Putney was dreamed of or the Great Northern was built and which was his home up to a few years ago.

How well the old timers all remember the big, genial, vigorous "Tom" Camburn of the early days. He had a wide acquaintance throughout the state, being connected with different enterprises of statewide importance, notable among which was that of the State Fair Association.

He was one of those men who carry good cheer wherever they go. Few men got more joy than he from mingling with their fellow citizens, until failing health and hearing put an end to much of his activity.

Selling the Putney farm, he built in Groton a home for himself and wife. Later the call of his old home state of Michigan, from which he served as a soldier, was too strong and he went back. His residence in Groton was marred by much physical suffering. While here he had one of his feet amputated, and seemed to have fully recovered, but the lurking elements of disease, combined with advancing years was too much, and the old settler has gone to his long home. He is survived by a widow and two sons—O. E. Camburn of Putney and Bert Camburn of Michigan.